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In the claims:

1. (currently amended) An illuminated bubble wand comprising:  
  
a bubble wand assembly comprising a shaft characterized by a first end and a second end, said shaft connected to a first bubble forming attachment at said first end and connected to a second bubble forming attachment at said second end;  
and  
  
a means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly coupled to the shaft.
2. (original) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a switch LED.
3. (original) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a battery activated LED.
4. (original) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a motion activated LED.
5. (original) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a mechanically activated LED.
6. (original) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a twistably activated LED.
7. (original) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a rotatably activated LED.

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8. (withdrawn) The illuminated bubble wand of claim 1 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a chemi-luminescence light source.

9. (currently amended) A toy suitable for forming bubbles comprising:

a container having an opening;

a container cap releasably attached to the opening; and

a bubble wand assembly comprising a shaft connected to a first bubble forming attachment and connected to a second bubble forming attachment; and

a shaft characterized by a first end and a second end, said shaft connected to a first bubble forming attachment at said first end and connected to a second bubble forming attachment at said second end; and

a means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly coupled to the shaft.

10. (original) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a switch LED.

11. (original) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a battery activated LED.

12. (original) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a motion activated LED.

13. (original) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a mechanically activated LED.

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14. (original) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a twistably activated LED.

15. (original) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a rotatably activated LED.

16. (withdrawn) The toy of claim 9 wherein the means for illuminating the bubble wand assembly comprises a chemi-luminescent light source.